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NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the State Government is committed to upgrading and reimagining the Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) through industry - led governance to transform them into state-of-the-art skill institutions to build a highly employable youth aligned for the industrial needs;

And whereas, the national scheme for ITI upgradation under Pradhan Mantri Skilling and Employability Transformation through Upgraded ITIs (PM-SETU Scheme) aims to promote such development through strategic investment and coordinated implementation;

Now therefore, the State Government is pleased to constitute the State Steering Committee to provide overall guidance and coordination for the implementation of PM-SETU Scheme, comprising of the following members, namely: -

1.	Chief Secretary, Government of Sikkim	Chairman
2.	Principal Secretary, Education Department, Government of Sikkim	Member
3.	Controller of Accounts-cum-Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Sikkim	Member
4.	Secretary, Skill Development Department, Government of Sikkim	Member
5.	Secretary, Commerce and Industries Department, Government of Sikkim	Member
6.	Secretary, Information Technology Department, Government of Sikkim	Member
7.	Secretary, Labour Department, Government of Sikkim	Member
8.	Secretary, Power Department, Government of Sikkim	Member
9.	Regional Director, Regional Directorate of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India	Member

10.	One Representative from Industry	Member
11.	One Academic or Vocational Training Expert from a recognized Institution	Member
12.	Director, Directorate of Craftsmanship, Training Scheme and Employment, Skill Development Department, Government of Sikkim	Member Secretary

2. Terms of Reference: -The terms of reference of the Committee shall be: -

- (a) to provide overall direction and ensure effective coordination at the State-level for the implementation of the Scheme;
- (b) to guide the alignment of the Scheme with the State's industrial, skilling and education priorities;
- (c) to review and recommend Strategic Investment Plans (SIPs) submitted by Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) ensuring they meet technical and financial criteria set by the Scheme and reflect local skilling needs;
- (d) to enable convergence across the Departments of Skill Development, Industries, Education and Labour for integrated implementation;
- (e) to monitor implementation progress of ITI clusters, including civil works, equipment procurement, curriculum rollout, trainer deployment and achievement of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs);
- (f) to conduct periodic reviews (at least quarterly) and resolve operational bottlenecks;
- (g) to evaluate industry participation and ensure timely fund release from the State Share;
- (h) to serve as a platform for industry and academia to provide inputs on cluster development and curriculum modernization;
- (i) to submit regular progress reports, cluster approvals and funding requests to the National Steering Committee (NSC) at the National level;
- (j) to represent State priorities, seek flexibility where needed and highlight best practices and innovations;
- (k) to oversee capacity building of the State PMU, SPV teams and ITI faculty involved in the Scheme.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

**Additional Secretary
Skill Development Department
Government of Sikkim**